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Happy Spring!

Reminder: all public meetings are hybrid, both in person and available on Zoom. Sign up for meeting notifications on the city's website.

April Community Happenings

Visit the new Community Calendar on the City website (<http://cityofmilford.com/calendar.aspx?CID=14>), to view the latest community events and public meetings. If your organization is hosting a public event and you'd like it included on the calendar, submit your event under the How Do I... drop down on the website.

City Council Meetings:

- **Monday, April 11, 7pm:** City Council Meeting
- **Wed., April 20, 6pm:** City Council Workshop
- **Monday, April 25, 7pm:** City Council Meeting

Community Clean Up

The 2nd Annual Community Clean-Up is scheduled for Saturday, April 9 from 8-10:30am. The event is rain or shine. Pre-registration is closed, but walk-up registration is welcome - meet in Bicentennial Park. T-shirts provided to the first 200 people registered. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Community service hours and/or volunteer letter provided. Each person must register separately.

Parks & Rec Spring Break Fun

- **Movie:** Tuesday, April 19 @ 10am – 12pm. Cost: \$10. Recreation Center. Ages 6-10
- **Bowling:** Wednesday, April 20 @ 10am – 12pm. Cost: \$12. Milford Bowling Alley. Ages 6-12
- **Funday:** Thursday, April 21 @ 10am – 2pm. Cost: \$20. Recreation Center. Ages 6-10

Sign up online or visit the Parks and Recreation office at 207 Franklin St. Questions? Call 302.422.1104.

<http://cityofmilford.com/127/Parks-Recreation>

Current Streets Projects

The City of Milford Public Works Dept. is actively completing water pipe, street, sidewalk and ADA ramp repairs on the following streets:

- Barker Street
- Kings Highway
- Mill Street
- NW 5th & NW 3rd Streets
- NE Second Street
- North Street
- N. Church Street
- Fisher Avenue

Residents of those streets will be notified when water and/or street parking will not be accessible. If driving on these streets, be mindful of the construction zone. Completion of these projects is expected by June 2022.

Ward 1 Election: April 23

Annual Municipal Election

Saturday, April 23, 2022

10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Polling Place

City Public Works Facility

180 Vickers Drive, Greater Milford Business Park

Candidates on the ballot for the Ward One vacancy are:

Mike J. Boyle

Linda M. Bretzer

43 Meadow Lark Drive

106 Manor Lane

Milford, DE 19963

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All individuals registered to vote with the State of Delaware by March 24, 2022, at an address within Ward One of the City of Milford are eligible to vote in this election. Qualified non-resident property owners voting in the 2022 City of Milford Annual Election must be properly registered in the City of Milford by March 24, 2022.

Public Utility Education

Electric Outages

Your lights may flicker, but your power doesn't go out! When this happens, the system is usually working as intended.

Aggressive winds, tree limbs and animals are one the most frequent causes of customer electric service disruption for nearly every electric utility worldwide. Squirrels cause trouble most often. Other causes include mice, rats, gophers, birds, snakes, and even ants and livestock. When these living creatures bite, fly or bump into electric infrastructure – including wires, transformers, and other equipment – in search of heat, you will likely see what is known as a “breaker operation.” In the best conditions, your lights will flicker and unless the creature causes a dysfunctional breakage, your electricity will momentarily stop and then resume. More aggressive invasions will cause an outage. If an outage occurs, the City searches for the source of the disruption and makes necessary repairs as soon as they find its location. The occurrence itself reflects a properly functioning electric utility, designed to alert the utility of potential further disruption.

An uninterruptible power supply or UPS is an in-home electrical apparatus that provides emergency power to a load when the input power source or mains power fails and will protect home routers and computers from shutting off during these types of quick events. They can be purchased online or at any major retailer.

If an outage occurs in your home, please call Customer Service (302.422.6616) or use MyMilford (<http://cityofmilford.com/535/MyMilford>) so that the City's Electric Division can find the source of disruption and restore normal electric service as quickly as possible.

Employee Spotlight

Howard Willis

Code Enforcement Official 1

1. How long have you worked for the City of Milford? I started with the City in September 2017.
2. Have you always worked in this role? No, I started with the City as an Equipment Operator. I got promoted to Code Enforcement Official 2 in November of 2018 and Code Enforcement Official 1 in May 2021.
3. What is your favorite thing about working for the City? Being part of a great environment that truly wants to make this City the best it can be. Helping the community however I'm needed and letting the residents of Milford know I'm there for them in time of need.
4. What do you enjoy doing in your free time? I love the outdoors, hunting, fishing, and spending time with family.



Howard is a dedicated and hard working employee that is committed to the success of the Planning Department and the City as a whole.

- Rob Pierce, Planning Director

Council Spotlight

Andrew Fulton

Ward 2 Councilmember

1. How long have you been a member of the City Council? I am completing my first two year term representing Ward 2.
2. What previous city roles have you held? Planning Commission Vice Chairman for three years, Planning Commissioner two years prior. I also served on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee as the Chairman.
3. What is your favorite thing about being a Councilmember? My favorite thing about being on City Council is protecting the rights of the individual and assuring that a safe environment exists for residents and guests.
4. What is your full time job? I am a full time Paramedic Supervisor in Caroline County working 48 to 72 hour shifts every seven days.
5. What do you enjoy doing in your free time? My free time is spent with my family, but also enjoying the freedom of the open road riding my motorcycle.



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